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Robert H. Henry
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Oklahoma 1974 BA, 1976 JD
Began Service: May 11, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Dean and Professor, School of Law, Oklahoma City University (1991-1994)

Government: State Representative Robert H. Henry (D-OK), Oklahoma House of Representatives (1976-1986); Attorney General, State of Oklahoma (1987-1991)

Legal Practice: Partner, Henry, West, Sill & Combs (1977-1983); Partner, Henry, Henry & Henry (1983-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma City Bar Association

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Deanell Reece Tacha
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Kansas 1968 BA; Michigan 1971 JD
Began Service: December 16, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Director of Legal Aid Clinic, University of Kansas (1974-1977); Professor, University of Kansas (1974-1985); Associate Dean, University of Kansas (1977-1979); Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Kansas (1979-1981); Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Kansas (1981-1985)

Government: White House Fellow, Special Assistant to Secretary of Labor, Office of the Secretary of Labor, United States Department of Labor, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1971-1972); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2001-2008)

Judicial: United States Sentencing Commission (1994-1998); Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (2001-2007)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1973); Associate, Thomas J. Pitner Law Firm (1973-1974)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Kansas Bar Association

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Paul J. Kelly, Jr.
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Notre Dame 1963 BBA; Fordham 1967 JD
Began Service: April 14, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: State Representative (R-NM), New Mexico House of Representatives (1977-1981)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hinkle, Bondurant, Cox & Eaton (1967-1971); Partner, Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield & Hensley (1971-1992)

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Began Service: 2008
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Mary Beck Briscoe
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Kansas 1969 BA, 1973 JD; Virginia 1990 LLM
Began Service: May 31, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Attorney-Examiner, Financial Division, Interstate Commerce Commission (1973-1974); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Kansas, United States Department of Justice (1974-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Kansas Court of Appeals (1984-1990); Chief Judge, Kansas Court of Appeals (1990-1995)

Legal Practice: Researcher, Harold L. Haun, Attorney (1973)

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Carlos F. Lucero
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Adams State 1961 BA; George Washington 1964 JD
Began Service: July 22, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William E. Doyle, United States District Court for the District of Colorado (1964-1965)

Government: Staff Assistant, Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1963-1964)

Legal Practice: Associate, Law Office of Jesse E. Pound (1965-1966); Partner, Pound & Lucero (1966-1980); Partner, Lucero, Lester & Sigmond (1980-1995)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers

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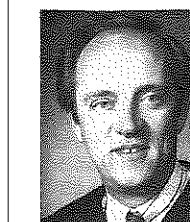
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Michael R. Murphy
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Creighton 1969 BA;
Wyoming 1972 JD
Began Service: October 5, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable David Lewis, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (1972-1973)

Judicial: Judge, Utah District Court, Third Judicial District (1986-1995)

Legal Practice: Jones, Waldo, Holbrook & McDonough (1973-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Giles S. Rich American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Utah Bar Association

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Harris L. Hartz
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Harvard 1967 AB, 1972 JD
Began Service: December 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Illinois College of Law (1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Mexico, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1972-1975); Counsel and Executive Director, Governor's Commission on Organized Crime Prevention, Office of the Governor, State of New Mexico (1976-1979)

Judicial: Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1988-1999)

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